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## Viewing cable 08TRIPOLI870, AL-QADHAFI'S RUSSIA TRIP SIGNALS DESIRE FOR FOREIGN POLICY

If you are new to these pages, please read an introduction on the [structure of a cable](#) as well as how to [discuss them](#) with others. See also the [FAQs](#)

### Understanding cables

Every cable message consists of three parts:

- The top box shows each cable's unique reference number, when and by whom it originally was sent, and what its initial classification was.
- The middle box contains the header information that is associated with the cable. It includes information about the receiver(s) as well as a general subject.
- The bottom box presents the body of the cable. The opening can contain a more specific subject, references to other cables ([browse by origin](#) to find them) or additional comment. This is followed by the main contents of the cable: a summary, a collection of specific topics and a comment section.

To understand the justification used for the classification of each cable, please use this [WikiSource](#) article as reference.

### Discussing cables

If you find meaningful or important information in a cable, please link directly to its unique reference number. Linking to a specific paragraph in the body of a cable is also possible by copying the appropriate link (to be found at the paragraph symbol). Please mark messages for social networking services like Twitter with the hash tags **#cablegate** and a hash containing the reference ID e.g. **#08TRIPOLI870**.

Reference ID	Created	Released	Classification	Origin
08TRIPOLI870	2008-11-06 17:17	2011-08-30 01:44	CONFIDENTIAL	Embassy Tripoli

Appears in these articles:

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/wikileaks-files/libya-wikileaks/>

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TO RUEHC/SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4085
INFO RUEHMO/AMEMBASSY MOSCOW 0076
RUEHKV/AMEMBASSY KYIV 0014
RUEHZL/EUROPEAN POLITICAL COLLECTIVE
RUEHEG/AMEMBASSY CAIRO 1270
RUEHTU/AMEMBASSY TUNIS 0648
RUEHAS/AMEMBASSY ALGIERS 0796
RUEHRB/AMEMBASSY RABAT 0740
RUEHDM/AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS 0073
RHEFDIA/DIA WASHINGTON DC
RUEAIIA/CIA WASHDC
RUEAIIA/CIA WASHINGTON DC
RUEHTRO/AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI 4607
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C O N F I D E N T I A L SECTION 01 OF 02 TRIPOLI 000870

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DEPT FOR NEA/MAG

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SUBJECT: AL-QADHAFI'S RUSSIA TRIP SIGNALS DESIRE FOR FOREIGN POLICY

BALANCE REF: A) TRIPOLI 340, B) TRIPOLI 688, C) TRIPOLI 829, D) TRIPOLI 1033, E) TRIPOLI 699 TRIPOLI 00000870 001.2 OF 002 CLASSIFIED BY: